

The Sunday morning services were not so largely attended as usual. The interest however was good both in the Sunday School and Church. The Young Peoples meeting, however, was well attended. There were present forty-two. Bro. Geo. C. Carpenter led the meeting and did it well. The usual monthly missionary offering was taken amounting to \$5.65.

Since the last report four hundred dollars in pledges have been received from brother Gillin. These pledges were received at the Illiokota Conference. Others are to follow from this same district. Bro. N. C. Nielson also sends the equivalent of a pledge in the payment of a year's interest with the promise to do so again.

Thus our endowment fund is slowly increasing. It will be possible to carry on this work only as it receives the cooperation and the financial support of the Church. Will not the friends of education in the churches give us their support? Let us at any rate double this endowment fund soon. Write for blank pledges. I will gladly send them.

Our winter term will begin January 2. I want the names and addresses of 100 young people whom we might interest in the work then. A little effort will bring us many students. For catalog address.

J. ALLEN MILLER.

Ashland, Ohio.

It is said of Jesus that he went about doing good. Often he sought the secluded spot but the people went after him and wherever they found him he was busily engaged in doing good. He was found in the home because the little child was sick, a member of the family was in trouble, or the mother was broken-hearted, borne down with a heavy grief. He was found on the street and on the highway because the people were possessed of devils and were in need of help. Of him it could be said that he was there because help was needed. So it should ever be said of the child of God. Wherever work is to be done for the Master there God's child should be found. The following incident related by the *Christian Nation* contains a good, practical sermon. We would rather have said of us what was said of this little child's father than be the possessor of Vanderbilt's fortune. Here it is:

"Is your father at home?" I asked a small child on our village doctor's doorstep.

"No," he said. "He's away."

"Where do you think I could find him?"

"Well," he said with a considering air, "you've got to look for some place where people are sick or hurt, or something like that. I don't know where he is, but he's helping somewhere."

And I turned away with his little sermon in my heart. If you want to find the Lord Jesus you've got to set out on a path of helping somewhere, of lifting somebody's burden, and lo! straightway one like unto the Son of Man will be found at your side.

Are you "helping somewhere?" If so, you will often find that—

"The great Physician now is near,  
The sympathizing Jesus."

## Literary Notes

### THE COMPANION'S NEW CALENDAR

Every new subscriber to the 1900 volume of *The Youth's Companion* will receive a beautiful Calendar. The calendars given by *The Companion* to its friends are famous for their delicacy of design and richness of coloring. That for 1900 will surpass any one of former years. It is the last Calendar of the century and the publishers have endeavored to make it the most beautiful one. Those who subscribe now will receive not only the Calendar as a gift, but also all this year's November and December issues of the paper from the time of subscription.

Exceptionally striking and strong articles make up the contents of *The Missionary Review of the World* for November. Nearly all of them are well illustrat-

ed, and are of very present interest and importance. "The Little Republic at Freeville" is first described by pen and picture, an ideal form of home missionary work for children of the slums. The Mormons are next arraigned in a powerful article by A. T. Schroeder, Esquire, of Salt Lake City, who replies to an article by Theo. W. Curtis (brother-in-law to B. H. Roberts) quoting largely from Mormon literature to show Mormon animalism and degradation. There is also a stenographic report of Dr. Storrs' address on "The Permanent Motive in Missions," and a description of the experiences of the noble but much-persecuted "Douk hobors in Russia and Canada." The Missionary Digest Department is made up largely of brief articles on South America, etc., and the International Department consists of a symposium on "Exceptional Peoples and Work."

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*The Homiletic Review* for November challenges the attention of all preachers equally by its breadth of treatment, its variety of interest, and its timeliness of topics. All branches of the Church are represented, and that by those acknowledged to be among their leaders.

An original and strong paper on "Textual Criticism and Scriptural Authority" is by that well known conservative progressive professor, editor, and author, Dr. G. Frederick Wright of Oberlin Theological Seminary.

The main body of the discussion is a fresh presentation of some of the principles of textual criticism of the Bible, especially of the New Testament, with striking illustrations of their application and results. The author agrees with and quotes Dr. Ezra Abbot's remarkable words concerning the substantial accuracy of the Bible as we have it.

Dr. Cunningham Geikie writes with his usual interest and effectiveness on "The Preacher in His Study." Dr. J. Frederick McCurdy, the distinguished Orientalist, under "Method in the Biblical Study of the Monuments," marks out a practical course for the preacher in mastering this specially important phase of Biblical study. Prof. T. W. Hunt, of Princeton University, in a paper on "Hebraism and Hellenism in Literature," deals trenchantly with the defective and one-sided literary theory of Matthew Arnold.

Dr. J. H. Stuckenberg, in addition to "Social Study and Social Work"—under which he reviews the recent International Council at Boston "on the Relation of the Church to Social Questions," and the "Evolution of the Social Problem in the Churches"—considers comprehensively "Present Theological Tendencies" concerning that vital doctrine of "The Person of Christ."

The sermons of the number represent some of the foremost pulpits in the world, embracing such names as Drs. A. J. F. Behrends, David Gregg, and A. B. Simpson of the United States; Drs. F. B. Meyer and Marshall Randles, of England; Dr. Heinrich Holtzmann, of Strasburg, Germany; and Dr. Wm. Birch, of Christchurch, New Zealand. There is a rich profusion of sermonic and textual suggestion, for Thanksgiving Day and other occasions, brought together from many and distant portions of the globe. Preachers will especially enjoy Dr. Kennard's "Clerical Table-Talk," "Concerning Nightmare," etc., with its racy anecdotes.

We notice among the interesting editorial topics: "Churchgoing and Overwork," "Cost of the Yacht-Race Flukes," "Some Facts from Archeology" concerning Egyptian writing, education, and moral training.

The Seed-Thought, Exegetical, and Pastoral Sections are full of fresh material.

The Notices of Books and Helpful Data from Current Literature are not merely formal puffs, but open the way to some of the best thought of the day.

The Partial Prospectus for 1900 offers for the closing year of the century a comprehensive view of the progress and achievements of the Nineteenth Century, by the ablest men in America and abroad, that

will be hard to parallel. The Review proposes to help the live preacher to gain the Right Outlook upon the Twentieth Century. Such attractions ought largely to increase its great circle of readers in all parts of the English-speaking world.

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### Communion Notices

The Fair View congregation will hold their semi-annual love feast on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, at 6:30 o'clock. To our sister churches we extend a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the feast with us.

The new Enterprise congregation of Pennsylvania will hold their fall communion on Sunday evening, Nov. 19, at 6:30 o'clock. All of like faith cordially welcome. Services will be held commencing Nov. 5, to continue up to time of feast. Elder E. B. Shaver of Virginia will be with us. Pray for us.

J. W. SMOUSE, Pastor.

The Oakville congregation, Delaware Co., Ind., will hold communion services Saturday, Nov. 11, 1899. An invitation is given to all of like faith to come and enjoy these services with us.

L. W. DITCH, Pastor.

The New Enterprise congregation will hold their fall communion on Sunday evening November 19, 1899. To our sister churches we extend a cordial invitation. Brother E. B. Shaver, from Virginia will hold a two week's meeting previous to communion.

D. B. SNOWBERGER, Sec.

The New Highland congregation will hold their semi-annual communion Saturday evening, Nov. 11 at 7 P. M. All of like faith invited. Come praying. Be prompt.

L. O. HUBBARD.

### Blanco, Pa.

The Lord willing, a meeting will commence in the Cherry Hill church, Indiana county, Pa., on the evening of November 4th, to be continued until the evening of the 13th, at which time communion services will be held. All of like faith are cordially invited to attend and participate.

J. B. WAMPLER.

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